



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Melissa M. McLaren

Application Number	:	10/816,396	Confirmation No. 9596
Filing Date	:	March 31, 2004	
Inventor(s)	:	Benjamin David McDaniel, et al.	
Title	:	CATHETER FOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ABLATION AT OR NEAR A PULMONARY VEIN	
Group Art Unit	:	3739	
Examiner Name	:	Alex B. Toy	
Docket No.	:	51992/W112	Date: January 8, 2007

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on July 7, 2006, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on November 7, 2006
 via Express Mail
 with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active) **01/12/2007 YPOLITE1 00000077 10816396**
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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
November 7, 2006
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:

b. Enclosed

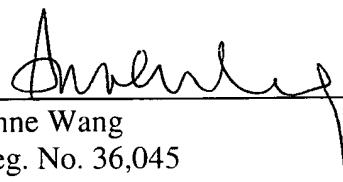
Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	19	*30	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1 and 32						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$790 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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